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The fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is submitted herewith. A fee sheet authorizing the payment of such fee is attached.

The German Patent No. 10163253A1 contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date hereof.

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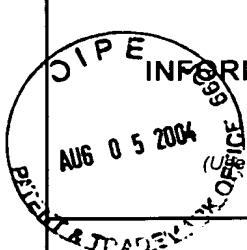
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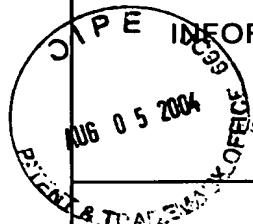
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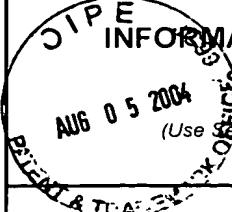
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